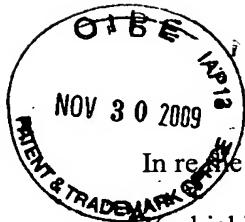


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HAMANO et al.

Application No.: 10/713,104

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

Group Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: R. ALEJANDRO

Docket No.: 117786

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 224405 in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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